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DIVISION OF
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Re: Air Quality Approval Order
for Tibbetts Placer Mine in
Grand County

Dear Mr. Hart:

On March 4, 1981 the Executive Secretary published a notice of intent to approve your Tibbetts Placer Mine with associated surface operations on the north bank of the Colorado River in Grand County. The 30-day public comment period expired April 3, 1981 and no comments were received.

This air quality approval order authorizes the construction and operation of the air pollution sources as proposed in your notice of intent received December 15, 1980 with the following conditions:

1. All equipment including but not limited to the screening plant, mixer and concentrator shall be maintained in good operating condition.
2. The work area, haul road, large storage pile and small storage pile shall be water sprayed to minimize fugitive dusts as dry conditions warrant or as determined necessary by the Executive Secretary. A record/log of sprayings (amounts, days, locations) shall be kept and shall be made available to the Executive Secretary upon request.
3. The speed of vehicles on the unpaved haul road shall be limited to ten miles per hour.
4. No visible emissions from any source shall exceed 20% opacity.
5. The Executive Secretary shall be notified when startup occurs as an initial compliance inspection is required.

If construction has not commenced within 18 months from this date and/or is not considered continuous, this approval order may be revoked by the Executive Secretary, per Section 3.1.5, Utah Air Conservation Regulations.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Bradford
Executive Secretary
Utah Air Conservation Committee

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cc: EPA/Region VIII (N. Huey)
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